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Dear Ms Riehl

Thank you for your recommendations for the Interior Dust Clean Up Plan for the Doe Run Herculaneum Smelter site required under the Administrative Order on Consent The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region VII in Kansas City, Kansas is the lead agency for the Administrative Order; although the Department of Natural Resources is also a signatory to the order Both the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Health and Senior Services are intimately involved and interested in the requirements of the Administrative Order on Consent including interior dust clean up

Many of the points you make in your letter have previously been discussed with EPA. It is our understanding that EPA will be re-evaluating interior dust clean up efforts based on information being collected in Herculaneum and from other sites In addition, the EPA will be taking steps to solicit additional input on interior dust clean up from stakeholders in Herculaneum from the community and government agencies in the near future

We will forward your recommendations to the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Heath and Senior Services and continue to work with both agencies to improve all efforts in Herculaneum

Thank you again and please feel free to continue contacting Mr. Dave Mosby, PO Box 176, Jefferson City MO 65102 or at (573) 751-3176 with any further needs or questions

Sincerely,

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